HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri H.L. Dattu, C.J.

Writ Petition No.2763 of 2002

Petitioner Smt. Madnavati Sonwani (Smt. Seth) w/o Jagdish Prasad Seth, Aged about 39 years, Occupation : Acting Principal, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Janjgir (C.G.)

Vs.

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretariat, School Education Department, D.K.Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
2. D.P.I. (Lok Sikshan Sanchnalaya), Shailendra Nagar, In front of Chhattisgarh Higher Secondary Education Board Office, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. District Education Officer, Janjgir
4. Smt. D. Aggrawal, W/o Kailash Aggrawal, aged about 42 years, Occupation – Lecturer, In the Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Janjgir (C.G.)

Present: Dr. Shailesh Ahuja, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Sumesh Bajaj, Government Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 20th March, 2007)

The petitioner, at the time of filing of this writ petition, was working as an Acting Principal in Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Janjgir. She is before this Court for the following reliefs :-

> "(i) That a writ order or direction be issued directing the respondent No.2 to consider and decide at the earliest, the application of the petitioner which is pending before the concerning authority for the regularization on the post of Principal.
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> (ii) That the order of the District Education Officer, Janjgir, dated 02.12.2002, as **Annexure P-6** be quashed."

(2) Insofar as the second prayer is concerned, the same cannot be granted for the ~~well~~ and simple reason that this Court, while entertaining the writ petition, had not granted any interim order and, therefore, the petitioner had handed over the charge to the fourth respondent. Accordingly, the second prayer is rejected.

(3) Insofar as the first prayer is concerned, the respondents – authorities are directed to consider the said application of the petitioner dated 3-12-2002, if the same is available in their files, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice